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REPUBLICANS COME TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE LEGISLATIVE POLICY

Members Of Legislature Meet With Central Committee

WANT SESSION TO END WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PRESENTS DRAFT OF STRINGENT BILL BUT MEETS WITH NO ENCOURAGEMENT

The Territorial Central Committee met at Republican headquarters last night with the Republican members-elect of the Legislature for this island for the purpose of discussing a party program for the coming session. On account of the absence of a quorum, no action was taken along any line farther than to discuss measures for carrying out the promises of the party made during the last campaign.

The only bill to which much attention was paid was the draft of a liquor bill which has been proposed by the Anti-Saloon League. The bill was read by C. G. Ballentyne, but didn't seem to produce any great impression on those present, and was passed over without much comment. It consists principally of prohibitions and comes as near to preventing the sale of liquor at all as even the most ardent Anti-Saloon League could wish. It doesn't actually make it a crime for a man to be in good spirits, but it comes pretty near making it a crime for him to have good spirits in him.

The meeting was the regular monthly meeting of the Territorial Central Committee, but the Senators and Representatives-elect had been invited to meet with the committee for the purpose of discussing needed legislation. There were only a few members of the Central Committee present. Among those in attendance were Chairman A. G. M. Robertson, Secretary William Savidge, E. J. Crawford, C. G. Ballentyne, Carlos Long, Geo. A. Davis, John Lane, J. L. Pao, Joseph Kalana, S. F. Correa, A. D. Castro, John A. Hughes, E. W. Quinn, W. T. Rawlins, W. O. Smith, J. M. Dowsett.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman A. G. M. Robertson. There was not a quorum present, but it was decided to go ahead with discussion of the matters for which the members of the Legislature had been invited to attend. A sub-committee was appointed some time ago to draft bills to cover needed legislation. Robertson stated that the committee had encountered various obstacles in this work. One thing needed was an expression on the part of the Republican members of the Legislature as to the methods of carrying out the various planks in the platform.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. Ballentyne, stated that the committee was unable to determine which of the various views that had been expressed would be acceptable to the members of the Legislature. The method of acquiring water works was an example. In the case of Honolulu for instance whether the transfer should be made with or without consideration. The scope and power of local school boards was another matter for consideration. On account of these various questions which had arisen, the committee desired to confer with the Republican members of the Legislature as to the way of dealing with the different matters.

Would Put Lid On

Mr. Ballentyne read a proposed draft of a liquor license bill as prepared by the Anti-Saloon League. The main features as differing from the old law are the entire elimination of the issuance of fourth-class licenses to aliens, changes in the method of obtaining licenses. The proposed bill raises the wholesale license from \$500 to \$1000, and licenses permitting the sale of liquors in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk on the premises, are made \$100.

The selling of liquor within 400 feet of a school or church is forbidden, instead of 150 feet, as at present, without the consent of owners of real estate, instead of property holders as at present. Anybody whose property is affected by the issuance of a license and who objects thereto, has the right to appeal to a board of arbitration.

The selling of liquor to women is forbidden. The selling of liquor between 11:30 p. m. and 6 a. m. and on Sundays is entirely forbidden. This bars hotels and restaurants.

Drink So the Public Can See

One section provides that no liquor shall be sold except within full view of the public, and all screens, doors and such other arrangements for shutting off the view from the street are to be done away with—if the Anti-Saloon League has its way.

Furthermore, the proposed act imposes a penalty of \$100 upon any person who buys liquor from a licensee contrary to the provisions of his license.

Bill ignored Nobody seemed to be wildly enthu-

siastic over the Anti-Saloon League's bill. In fact, J. M. Dowsett calmly passed it over entirely, and suggested that it would be a good thing for the committee to appoint a sub-committee to draft a bill which could be calmly considered by the Central Committee.

John Hughes moved that Senator W. O. Smith be added to the sub-committee on proposed legislation, and that they be empowered to employ counsel in the drawing up of bills, the counsel to consist of those attorneys who have helped in the work of the campaign.

Need to Amend Liquor Law Smith said that the liquor license law passed by the last Legislature has been the cause of much harm in the islands. The Legislature meant all right, but some mistakes had been made. The worst feature, he said, has been the multiplication of little fourth class saloons.

Another evil is the sale of adulterated liquor. In many of the saloons in outlying districts they are selling a glass of so-called wine for 5 cents,—miserable stuff which does much harm.

The law should provide more fully for the examination and destruction of vicious mixtures.

Senator Smith said further that the matter of cafes keeping open all night and Sunday needs revision.

"But," the speaker said, "I do not think the sub-committee need usurp the functions of the Legislature by providing for all the details of needed legislation."

Senator Smith did not think it necessary for the Central Committee actually to prepare and draft bills, but merely to see that the spirit of the platform is lived up to.

Mr. Ballentyne stated that he thought Senator Smith's view the correct one.

Sixty Days Enough W. T. Rawlins offered his services in anything he could do to further the interests of the party. He said the sooner work is begun, the better, as he did not think anybody wanted to see the legislative session last longer than sixty days.

W. O. Smith took the floor again, stating that there are only five or six points to be considered in the bills to be drafted. He suggested that a great deal of the work that often devolves on members of the Legislature is to prevent unnecessary legislation. Frequent changes in the laws are inadvisable. The idea is not to see how many laws can be passed. It often happens that the best results are attained with the fewest bills. "If we had any reasonable liquor law, even the one in force before the last Legislature passed the new law, I would not care to change it. I should advocate merely a more strict enforcement of it. I hope when we get into the Legislature we will see how few bills we can pass."

Senator Dowsett endorsed Senator Smith's views, saying in the last Legislature it was necessary to try to stem the tide of bills presented.

"To get through the session in sixty days we want to have these bills drafted and ready. The liquor bill wants amending, everybody agrees." Dowsett reverted to Hughes' motion and the chairman stated that there was no necessity of putting the motion. If the committee was favorable its provisions would be carried out.

John Lane endorsed what Dowsett had said.

Want That \$30,000. Rawlins wanted to know how the \$30,000 appropriated by the Federal Government for the expenses of the Legislature could be obtained. He understood that the Legislature could not sit more than sixty days and get pay for it, and the Secretary of the Territory would have to give a bond for the \$30,000. He wanted to know where the Secretary was going to get off if the session lasted more than sixty days and the legislators wanted their pay for the extra time.

"If this appropriation has strings to it, we want to know," he said, "what those strings are. By all means let us get our hands on that \$30,000. We want to save the Territory every cent we can, and if we pass up that appropriation, some time when we go to the Federal Government for aid, it will tell us we don't need it."

"There is no reason why we should not get through with the session in sixty days. We want to get that \$30,000."

Economy Essential Smith said he was glad Rawlins had brought the matter up, as the relation between the Federal Government and the Territory is closer than most people think. "One-third of our Territorial revenues go to the Federal Government," he said, "and we are maintaining our own government without any aid from the Federal Government except the salary of the Governor and a few things of that kind."

"We don't have to look after matters of revenue, quarantine, the post-

office, etc., as we did before annexation, and the work of the Legislature is much less than it used to be."

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Smith said that ought to be done at once, as the Secretary might have to communicate with Washington regarding the matter.

Chairman Robertson said he would interview the Secretary in regard to the matter.

On suggestion of the chairman, it was agreed that the sub-committee on legislation should meet with Smith and Rawlins at 3 o'clock this afternoon to take up the work to be accomplished.

Smith said that by the time for an other election, there will be very little heard of a Home Rule party. All the Home Rulers would go either into the Republican party or the Democratic party. If the Republican party fails to make a good record, they will go into the Democratic party.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30. An executive session was held afterwards.

Fort St. Business Changes Hands The Waterhouse Trust Co. carried through another deal yesterday by which the Hawaiian Office Specialty Co. takes upon its shoulders the cloak of incorporation and is placed on a firmer foundation.

L. G. Kellogg, representing a syndicate, was the purchaser. The business will be incorporated and placed in the hands of a reliable manager. The name of the manager has not been given out yet but will be in a few days.

MRS. JAMES ON MARU Among the passengers on the Hong-kong Maru who were glad to see Honolulu once more was Mrs. G. L. James, the wife of the manager of the Kolb & Hill Company which was here a few years ago. Though she was only in the city for a few hours Mrs. James managed to look up several of her old acquaintances and enjoyed chats with them over the old times.

Sudden Death of O. E. Murphy News has been received recently of the death of Oliver E. Murphy, a well known merchant of Washington, Penn. Mr. Murphy's sudden death was a great shock to his many friends in his home city. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden falling off.

Mr. Murphy spent last winter in Honolulu, stopping at the Moana hotel and is remembered by many with whom he came in contact.

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| 12. Corner Fort and King. | 63. Vineyard and Fort. |
| 13. Alakea and Beretania. | 64. Vineyard and Punchbowl. |
| 14. Bethel and Merchant. | 65. Beretania and Punchbowl. |
| 15. Nuuanu and Queen. | 66. Alapai and Beretania. |
| 16. Nuuanu and King. | 67. Liliha and School. |
| 17. Nuuanu and Hotel. | 68. Liliha and Judd. |
| 18. Nuuanu and Beretania. | 69. Paoa Road and Nuuanu. |
| 19. Fort and Hotel. | 70. Nuuanu and School. |
| 20. Alakea and Hotel. | 71. Fort and School. |
| 21. Alakea and Merchant. | 72. Emma and School. |
| 22. Punchbowl and King. | 73. Paoa Road near Bridge. |
| 23. Punchbowl and Queen. | 74. Alapai and King. |
| 24. South and Queen. | 75. Victoria and King. |
| 25. Fort and Queen. | 76. Kapiolani and Beretania. |
| 26. Fort and Allen. | 77. Kapiolani and Green. |
| 27. Allen and Kilauea. | 78. Pensacola and Lunalilo. |
| 28. Alakea and Halekauwila. | 79. Pensacola and Beretania. |
| 29. Richards and Queen. | 80. Pili and King. |
| 30. Punchbowl St. below Halekauwila. | 81. Thurston, opposite Magazine. |
| 31. King and River. | 82. Pensacola and Wilder Ave. |
| 32. Kekaulike and Hotel. | 83. Lunalilo, opposite Kewalo. |
| 33. Smith and Pauahi. | 84. Keeaumoku and Wilder. |
| 34. Beretania and River. | 85. Kewalo and Heulu. |
| 35. King and Maunakea. | 86. Makiki and Dominis. |
| 36. Railroad Wharf. | 87. College and Dominis. |
| 37. Iwilei Road, off Fertilizer Works. | 88. Makiki and Lunalilo. |
| 38. Cannery, off Iwilei Road. | 89. Keeaumoku and Kinau. |
| 39. Iwilei Road, opposite Oahu Jail. | 90. Keeaumoku and King. |
| 40. Beretania and King. | 91. Punahou, opposite Bingham. |
| 41. Liliha and King. | 92. Alexander and Beretania. |
| 42. King and Dowsett Lane. | 93. King and McCully. |
| 43. Insane Asylum Road and School Street. | 94. King and Punahou. |
| 44. King and Waipio Road. | 95. Kalaheva Avenue opposite Sunway South. |
| 45. King and Kalihi Road. | 96. Kalaheva Avenue and Kalia Rd. |
| 46. Middle and Rose. | 97. Kalia Road and Levers Road. |
| 47. Vineyard and River. | 98. Kalaheva Avenue, Moana Hotel. |
| 48. Vineyard and Nuuanu. | 99. Kalaheva Avenue opposite Race Track. |

PRESIDENT DIAZ WILL OPEN ROAD

Arizonan Sails For Tahuaneppec With Short Cargo

The American-Hawaiian steamer Arizona left last night at 11 o'clock for Salina Cruz, taking the first cargo of sugar which will pass over the rails of the Mexican Central Railroad from the Hawaiian Islands on the new Tahuaneppec route. The Arizona was not ready to sail, having taken on board 10,400 tons of sugar while she can carry 12,250 tons, but was started on the way by cable orders to Superintendent Morse of this city from New York.

These orders were to the effect that the Arizona must leave Honolulu in time to be sure to reach Salina Cruz before January 22, when the opening of the Mexican Central will be formally made. The opening of this road is considered as an epoch-making event in the history of Mexico, and great preparations have been made for the day on which it will take place.

The most distinguished guest who will be present will be President Diaz, the Grand Old Man of Mexico, who will push a button which will start the first trainload of sugar across the isthmus.

Sir Weetman Pearson, the famous English engineer who has had charge of the building of the road, and who is also the engineer who drove the tunnels under the North river in New York, will also be on hand, while the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will be represented by President Dearborn and Captain Burnham, the general manager of the company.

There will be three vessels waiting on the other side of the Isthmus to take the cargo which the Arizona will deliver at Salina Cruz—the Dorothy, the Hawaiian and the Alamosa. They will take the sugar to Philadelphia and then return for more, as before they can get back the Nebraska will be at the Isthmus with a second load.

Following the suggestion of the meeting held last evening a committee of Republican leaders met in the office of W. O. Smith at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They will go over the matter of bills and general affairs of the Legislature.

DISCUSS LIQUOR LAW

A joint committee of the Anti-Saloon League and the Civic Federation and a committee from the Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday met and discussed a draft for a liquor law made by the two first organizations. A very friendly spirit developed and the differences between the two committees are likely to be compromised. The draft provides for high license, to which the liquor men agree, but they also want a provision against the issuance of licenses to non-citizens. Another section provides that no saloons can be located within 150 feet of a church or school. The liquor men favor this section only as regard to new licenses. The liquor men also want to have the Supervisors and not a board appointed by the Treasurer, to arbitrate in cases of refusal to grant licenses. All agreed to having fifth class licenses abolished, but the liquor men were against the provision against

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